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Sir:


This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of September 18, 2002. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the species identified as Figs. 36-42, 43, in which claims 14-39 read thereon.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 1-month extension of time thereby extending the time period within which to respond to November 18, 2002. The Extension Fee (\$110) is enclosed. Any additional fees in connection with this filing, or any overpayments, may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1984.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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